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Financial Times 2026 ranking: SKEMA consolidates its position among the world's leading finance programmes



SKEMA Business School's MSc Financial Markets & Investments programme has once again secured 2nd place worldwide in the 2026 Financial Times Masters in Finance ranking. This achievement confirms the School's ability to compete with the very best academic institutions globally.

According to [the 2026 Masters in Finance ranking](#) published by the Financial Times on 15 June 2026, SKEMA's MSc Financial Markets & Investments programme has retained its **2nd position worldwide** among the 70 institutions assessed.

The School holds this position for the second consecutive year. SKEMA is also ranked as the **second-best French business school** among the 12 French institutions featured in the ranking.

This latest global success is underpinned by several outstanding indicators. The programme ranks **1st worldwide for international course experience**, reflecting SKEMA's distinctive multicampus model, which enables students to study across several continents and develop a truly global understanding of financial markets.

Another significant achievement is SKEMA's continued progress in the strength of its alumni network. The School now ranks **4th worldwide for the effectiveness of its alumni network**, gaining one place compared with the previous edition. This advancement highlights the growing influence of SKEMA graduates within leading international financial institutions.

The programme also performs exceptionally well on a metric closely monitored by both prospective students and employers: **100% of graduates are employed within three months of completing their degree**, demonstrating the strong alignment between the skills acquired during the programme and the needs of the global job market.

"This latest recognition from the Financial Times confirms the relevance of SKEMA's international model and the academic excellence of our finance programmes. These results also reflect the outstanding quality of our faculty, the commitment of our students, and the confidence placed in us by our corporate partners around the world," said **Patrice Houdayer**, Vice Dean for academic affairs and international relations at SKEMA Business School.

The programme's international dimension is built around the four campuses where it is delivered:

- Grand Paris, at the heart of Europe's leading business district;
- Sophia Antipolis, renowned for its innovation ecosystem and expertise in quantitative finance;
- Raleigh, North Carolina, offering students privileged exposure to the American financial and technology environment;
- Dubai, one of the Middle East's foremost financial hubs.

This multicampus structure enables students to test and enrich their learning in a variety of economic, regulatory and financial environments, while developing a practical understanding of the dynamics shaping global financial markets.

About SKEMA Business School

With 11,000 students from over 130 nationalities, 190 professors, and 63,000 alumni in 145 countries, SKEMA Business School is a global education and research institution that develops committed talent to sustainably transform the world. The hybridisation of social sciences and data sciences is at the heart of its model, and global exposure is its operational mode.

Multi-accredited (AACSB, EQUIS, EFMD Accredited EMBA), the school is recognised worldwide for its research, its more than 70 excellent programmes, and its international multi-campus structure across six countries: South Africa, Brazil, Canada, China, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, and France.

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